

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed were cancelled and claims 22-86 were added by a previous preliminary amendment, and claims 87-150 have been added by the present supplemental preliminary amendment.

The Examiner is reminded that the following two U.S. applications, filed concurrently with the present application, claim subject matter related to the present application: (1) United States Patent Application serial no. 10/783,587, filed February 20, 2004, and entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US08 37998BBG) and (2) United States Patent Application serial no. 10/783,375, filed February 20, 2004, and entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US20 37998BBS).

An expeditious Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-150 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fee(s) or credit overpayment(s) to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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